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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AF, US

SUBJECT: AFGHAN AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON DEPUTY SECRETARY

1. AFGHAN AMBASSADOR MALIKYAR PAID COURTESY CALL ON DEPUTY SECRETARY SEPTEMBER 18. NEA ACTING DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LAINGEN AND SCHIFFERDECKER, NEA/PAB, SAT IN.

2. AFTER EXCHANGE OF PLEASANTRIES DURING WHICH HE DESCRIBED U.S.-AFGHAN RELATIONS AS EXCELLENT, MALIKYAR RAISED SECRETARY'S PLANNED VISIT TO SOUTH ASIA. HE SAID HE HAD INVITED THE SECRETARY AT RECEPTION SOME TIME AGO TO VISIT AFGHANISTAN, ADDING THAT HE HOPED UPCOMING VISIT WOULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO STOP IN KABUL. HE SAID PRESIDENT DAOUD WOULD WELCOME DISCUSSIONS OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND MENTIONED DAOUD'S HIGH REGARD FOR THE SECRETARY AND AMERICAN PEOPLE IN GENERAL. DEPUTY SECRETARY TOOK NOTE OF AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST AND SAID HE HOPED SECRETARY WOULD BE ABLE MAKE KABUL STOP.

3. MALIKYAR ALSO MENTIONED DEPFONMIN ABDULLAH'S VISIT TO U.S. IN EARLY OCTOBER, SAYING ABDULLAH WANTED TO SEE SECRETARY AND DEPUTY SECRETARY IF APPOINTMENTS COULD BE ARRANGED. DEPUTY SECRETARY REPLIED THAT HE LOOKED FORWARD TO SEEING ABDULLAH, BUT THAT HE WAS UNSURE WHETHER THE  
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SECRETARY, WHO HAS VERY BUSY TRAVEL SCHEDULE COMING UP,

WOULD BE HERE DURING ABDULLAH'S VISIT. MALIKYAR SAID

ABDULLAH MIGHT BE ABLE TO ADJUST SCHEDULE, IF NECESSARY.

4. MEETING CONCLUDED WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY THANKING  
MALIKYAR FOR COMING IN AND FOR INVITATION THAT HE ALSO  
VISIT AFGHANISTAN. KISSINGER

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